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SUBJECT: MBFR: HIGHLIGHTS AD HOC GROUP MEETING APRIL 2, 1973

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AD HOC GROUP ME FROM 1600 TO 1750 UNDER THE
CHAIRMANSHIP OF BELGIAN REP ADREAENSSEN AND CONSIDERED THE APRIL 2
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THE EAST, THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, AND A POSSIBLE AUSTRIAN SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE 19. END SUMMARY.

2. APRIL 2 QUADRILATERAL - NETHERLANDS AND US REPS MET WITH SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN REPS MORNING OF APRIL 2. NETHERLANDS REP SUMMARIZED THE SESSION FOR THE AD HOC GROUP BY SAYING THAT IT WAS LARGELY INCONCLUSIVE AND HAD BASICALLY REVIEWED OTD POSITIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT HUNGARIAN REP USTOR REASONED IN A WAY MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST THAN DID HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES. HOWEVER, BOTH SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN REPS REITERATED THEIR POSITION THAT THE WEST HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED A TRULY NEUTRAL RESOLUTION TO THE PRESENT HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION PROBLEM AND HAD EMPHASIZED THE EASTERN AND MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS WOULD BE POSSIBILITIES IF ALGERIANS WISH EXPAND SCHEDULE. GHOZALI WILL PROBABLY BE IN EUROPE TO RECOVER FROM POST-NEGOTIATION NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.

4. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE PRELIMINARY MEETINGS WITH HAMDANI. ZEGHAR HAS ASKED THAT ONE DINNER BE SET ASIDE AT HIS HOUSE. AM NOT PLANNING RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE THIS TIME BUT WILL FILL IN ANY LUNCHEONS OR DINNERS NOT TAKEN BY GOA.

5. SINCE HAMDANI WANTED NEWSOM TO VISIT ANOTHER PART OF ALGERIA WE WILL PROPOSE LEAVING SATURDAY NOON ON SONATRACH PLANE FOR GHARDAIA WITH BRIEF STOP AT HASSI R' MEL GAS FIELD, OVERNIGHT AT GHARDAIA AND RETURN TO ALGIERS AFTERNOON SUNDAY, APRIL 15.

6. WE WILL PLAN NO MEETINGS MONDAY APRIL 16.

7. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER NEWSOM WILL BE BEARING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE. WE BELIEVE, AS WAS CASE IN MARCH 1972, THAT SUCH A MESSAGE WOULD RAISE LEVEL AND REINFORCE IMPACT OF VISIT.

8. (HAMDANI JUST PHONED FROM CLUB DES PINS TO SAY HE WISHES KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME RE NEWSOM'S PROGRAM. HE WILL BE TALKING TO BOUDJAKJI. I SUGGESTED NEWSOM STAY AT RESIDENCE BUT HAMDANI EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR ALGERIAN GUEST HOUSE AND I AGREED.)
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